

MILLION AND HALF TO DEEPEN HARBOR

Vast Sum Appropriated by Government for Improvement of Norfolk Harbor.

HAVE THIRTY-FOOT CHANNEL

This Is to Be Provided Up to the Confluence of Elizabeth River Branches.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 14.—The \$1,600,000 government appropriation for deepening of the channel from the deep water in Hampton Roads to Norfolk is now available, and Major Kuhn, United States Army, engineer in charge here, will at once begin the preparation of specifications for the improvements contemplated in the bill, and it is expected that matters will be in form for the asking of bids for the dredging work within a month, and that the actual work of dredging will begin in about three months.

At the offices of Major Kuhn to-day it was stated that under the provisions of the bill making the \$1,600,000 appropriation for the contemplated improvements the channel from deep water in Hampton Roads to the intersection of the Eastern and Southern branches of the Elizabeth River is to be made thirty feet deep, with a width ranging from 600 to 800 feet.

Deep Water in River.
Under other appropriations the channel is to be made twenty-five feet deep, with a width of 500 feet between the intersection of the Eastern and Southern branches of the Elizabeth River and the Western bridges. For this \$37,825 has been appropriated, and the width of this twenty-two foot channel must depend upon the extent to which the appropriation will go under the bids for the work.

Bids for the entire work will likely be asked separately, and it was intimated to-day that if contract bidding is not satisfactory the government may undertake to do the dredging under the several appropriations with a plan of its own.

Charged With Assault.
C. C. Lenth, charged with attempting to assault the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Erick, of Bermuda Street, was tried in the Corporation Court to-day, found not guilty, and dismissed. Lenth's alleged victim was accompanied to court by her father and mother. A colored cook, employed by the Ericks, testified in the case, she having found Lenth and the little girl when the assault was alleged to have taken place. Lenth denied the charge in toto. Lawyers Upton and Day were counsel for Lenth, and Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Tilton prosecuted the case unsuccessfully.

USE CHLOROFORM.

River Thieves Have Another Victim and Make Good Haul.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 14.—Again desperate river thieves have made good their chloroform and robbed the master of a ship, Captain J. F. Rutledge, of the schooner John Paul, being the latest victim of the marauders. After having been taken to sleep by means of chloroform passed through a window into the cabin they forced their way in, ransacked every corner of the cabin, and made away with \$46 in cash and a check drawn for \$1,345. This check, which was dated at New York, was drawn on the Corn Exchange Bank, of that city, to the order of J. F. Rutledge, and was signed by C. M. Cook, attorney for A. H. Bull and Company, a shipping firm in New York. It was not endorsed. The frequent robberies have caused uneasiness on the waterfront. Masters are sleeping with their guns under their heads and declare they will shoot the first suspicious character caught aboard their vessels.

WOODMEN MEET.

District Deputy R. E. Mays, of Petersburg, Makes Address.

MCKENNEY, VA., March 14.—Popular Camp No. 87, Woodmen of the World, held its monthly meeting to-night with District Deputy R. E. Mays, of Petersburg, VA., in attendance.

Dr. E. C. Powell returned home to-day from Richmond. Messrs. J. R. Beck and C. Dunn are supervising the work of street improvement which is in progress here. There is a new building under construction, and when completed will be occupied by the McKenney Manufacturing Company for their office building.

HAVE CHURCH PAPER.

Second Day of Conference of United Brethren.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] EDINBURG, VA., March 14.—The second day of the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Brethren Church was taken up principally with routine business and reports affecting the interests of the church. The attendance of ministers and delegates was in the neighborhood of 100, and more are expected to-day. Bishop Mills, who is presiding over the conference, made his annual address this morning. Revs. L. E. Brill and A. L. Milden were recommended for membership in the conference. It was decided to establish a conference paper, to be known as the Conference News. Rev. A. S. Hammack was appointed editor and James H. Ruebush, of Dayton,

Ohio, was named as the printer. The conference will adjourn to-day. The annual conference of the United Brethren Church of the United States will be held at the same place to-morrow.

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as she is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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business manager. The paper will be published at Dayton.

Rev. F. Graver, of Martinsburg, W. Va., presiding officer, made his annual report, in which he spoke of the good work accomplished within the conference during the past year.

Three new churches were dedicated during the year—Donavin Memorial, at Singer's Glen; Fountain, W. Va., and North Fork, W. Va. Three more are under construction—Berkeley Springs, Roanoke, and the Frederick Church.

The following nominees were recognized by the conference: Lewis Messick, Mt. Clinton, Va.; Charles B. Bailey, Staunton, Va.; Halle B. Ritter, Winchester, Va.; and Miss Nora Crawford, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Rev. George Burgess was advanced from the third to the fourth class of reading. The application of Rev. William R. Chapman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for membership in the Virginia Conference was received.

Rev. H. Ralph Gell was dropped from the conference rolls, he having joined the Evangelical Church.

W. H. Clary was placed on the superannuated list. It was decided to sell the Episcopal residence of the church of Baltimore and apply the proceeds to the Lebanon Valley College fund.

FINE MOUNTJOY.

Man Who Assaulted Sheriff Wamsley Is Convicted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 14.—The trial of E. E. Mountjoy, charged with felonious assault on Sheriff Walter Wamsley, occupied the Circuit Court of Stafford county for two days, closing last night. The jury imposed a fine of \$25 on Mountjoy, who will appeal to the Supreme Court. There is another indictment against Mountjoy for felonious assault on Deputy Sheriff Thomas Moore, but this case will not come up until the next term of court. There was strong counsel on both sides.

The murder case, in which Eugene Ballard is charged with killing Raleigh Cooper last fall, was commenced in Circuit Court to-day, and will close up until the next term of court. There are a large number of witnesses. This case grew out of a dispute over a lot of land, and proved fatal. J. B. Wallace and C. O. Goolrick represent the Commonwealth, and Messrs. Chichester and Chichester are counsel for the defense.

Odd Fellows Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHILMARK, VA., March 14.—Mr. Roland E. Chichester, grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Virginia, delivered a very practical and instructive address on the principles of Odd-Fellowship to the members of the local lodge, No. 30, Tuesday evening last. Despite the inclemency of the weather, quite a number of members from Ocean Lodge, Greenbackville, Va., and other places, were present. Mr. Squires, of Lancaster, who has the reputation of being one of the most enthusiastic Odd Fellows in the State, and who has cheerfully contributed \$1,000 to the Orphans' and Old People's Home, under the auspices of the above-named order, was present on this occasion, and delivered a most interesting and forceful address, in which he cited many reminiscences of the Civil War relative to Odd-Fellowship.

Midlothian Personal.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] MIDLOTHIAN, VA., March 14.—Mrs. E. W. Bailey has been very sick with the grip. Miss Jessie Jacob, of Crow Spring, spent last week with Misses Emma and Maria Wintree. Mrs. R. H. Wintree spent last week in Richmond.

Miss Mabel O. Horner and Little Miss Kirk spent Wednesday night with the former's parents here.

Miss Louise Bailey is the guest of Miss Bessie Bellamy.

The rural route No. 2 was not out on the 15th, as was reported.

SUPERINTENDENTS VISIT CENTRAL

Heads of Asylums Seek to Advance Standard of Each by Co-Operation.

PROMINENT MAN MISSING

Had \$60 When Last Seen, and Relatives Are Apprehensive of Foul Play.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., March 14.—The superintendents of the several State hospitals for the insane met to-day at the Central State Hospital, near this city, in an informal conference, to discuss and compare methods of administration of hospital affairs and treatment of patients, and by general co-operation, designed to maintain their respective institutions at the highest state of efficiency. A like conference was held yesterday at the Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg, and the doctors propose to continue the meetings at the different institutions. The superintendents are Drs. W. F. Drewry, of Central State Hospital; Dr. C. Brunk, of the Eastern Hospital, at Williamsburg; J. S. DeJarnette, of the Western Hospital, at Staunton, and A. S. Priddy, of the Southwestern Hospital, at Marion, Va.

Mr. Robert Gilliam, of the General State Hospital Board, was present at to-day's meeting.

Daniel Beasley Missing.

Daniel Beasley, a well-known citizen of Blackstone, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Trolley, in Blackstone, has been missing since last Thursday afternoon, when he left on a trip to supper, which he failed to do. It is understood that two post cards, postmarked Suffolk, have been received from him by his family in Blackstone, but the fact that his relatives in Suffolk have not seen him, and his prolonged absence, causing fear that he has met with foul play, as he had about \$40 at the time of his disappearance. Mr. Beasley is a brother of Captain W. P. Beasley, of this city, a well-known conductor on the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Officers to Sell School Site.

Mr. David Dunlop has offered to sell to the public school board of the city the lot at Jefferson and Wythe Streets, and the large frame tobacco stemmy, thereon for \$5,000, the assessed value of the property, to provide the board with the desired site for the proposed new school building for the eastern section of the city. The board is pushing a campaign for school improvements, and has appointed the following committee to appear before the City Finance Committee Friday night to present its case: W. R. McKenney, chairman; J. M. Queke, Jr., J. C. Rowell, R. O. Ekerton, and J. R. W. Smith. The lot fronts 100 feet on Wythe Street and 100 feet on Jefferson Street, and it is estimated that \$1,500 can be saved in material of the tobacco stemmy. The board proposes to erect a first-class, up-to-date school building on this lot, to supplant the present East Ward School, which has become inadequate.

Pushing Work on Hotel.

which has seriously affected Southern Work on Petersburg's new hotel, "The Stratford," on Bollingbrook Street, has been pushed with all speed in order to have the hotel ready for guests at the time of the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. Nothing definite regarding the prospects of a Petersburg exhibit at the exposition is being announced by those working in that interest, but the present indications are that there will be something doing, and that very soon. The Associated Charities of Petersburg has been granted a charter by the State to take charge of the proposed trolley roads was held at Onley this afternoon. The committees reported that \$31,975 had been subscribed.

ONE YEAR FOR M'CRACKEN

Cut Throat of W. E. Pemberton, Veteran of Civil War.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., March 14.—Joseph McCracken, who recently slashed the throat of W. E. Pemberton, a veteran of the Civil War, residing here, was to-day sentenced in the Bristol court to one year in the Virginia Reformatory for attempted murder. Theodor Cornelius, colored, was given one year in the Penitentiary.

The whiskey dealers will on Saturday petition Judge John W. Price, of Bristol, Va., to revoke the order recently entered by him fixing April 23 as the date for holding a local option election in Bristol. The petitioners contend that, in strict compliance with the election laws, only about twenty-two voters would be qualified in an election on the date mentioned. Counsel for the temperance people pronounce this effort to prevent an election as a mere subterfuge.

DR. BARR ACCEPTS.

Resigns St. Paul's Pastorale to Go to Lynchburg.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 14.—Rev. Dr. William A. Barr, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, this city, to-night tendered his resignation of the pastorate of that church, to become effective July 1st, or probably sooner. He has accepted the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.

The home-coming week for Virginians at the Jamestown Exposition, it is announced, may be changed from June 1st to the 15th, as the latter date has been proclaimed by Governor Swanson as Virginia Day at the Jamestown Exposition.

NOT LYING DOWN.

Liquor Men of Bristol, Va., Not Giving Up Without Struggle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., March 14.—Although the whiskey men surrendered when the local option election was on in Bristol, Va., they are not expected to do so in Bristol, Va. It is stated that their attorneys are now quite busy, gathering data on which to make the fight. The liquor men are not giving up, for this reason they are hoping for a loophole by which they can prevent the election from being held. They are also hoping that the call is not in accordance with the Virginia election laws, and this

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My Dyspepsia and Stomach Remedy enables one to eat a good, square meal and digest it. My Constipation Ointment gives a natural movement in from two to three minutes, and is rapidly taking the place of all cathartics and working remedies. My Headache Cure stops all head aches in from 3 to 10 minutes, and is a good heart and stomach tonic.

All persons suffering with Piles I most earnestly ask to try my Pile Ointment. It stops the itching and cures instantly. Money back if it fails to cure, and cure quickly.

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point is being investigated. Meanwhile temperance people are busy, and their attorneys are busy, and the ground for an attack upon the call issued by Judge Price.

The case of the Bristol attorney who declined a fee to represent the whiskey men in this connection, could not take up a case in which he could not take up a case as against the dictates of his own conscience.

BUILD TROLLEY ROAD.

Citizens of Eastern Shore Will Apply for Charter at Once.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ONANCOCK, VA., March 14.—The adjourned meeting in the interest of the proposed trolley roads was held at Onley this afternoon. The committees reported that \$31,975 had been subscribed.

It was voted to secure a charter at once, and Messrs. U. T. Gunter, James J. Taylor, Jr., and Stewart K. Powell were named as a committee for that purpose.

The proposed route is from Onanock to Onley, thence to Taseley, thence to Accomack courthouse, and from Onley to Taseley.

The following temporary officers were elected: Spencer F. Rogers, president; Joseph S. Bull, treasurer; Thomas W. Taylor, secretary.

Board of directors: John S. Waples, Dr. John W. Kellam, John W. Waples, A. J. McMath, L. E. Fletcher, Jr., Thomas S. Hopkins, E. J. Belots, L. V. Nock, Dr. John N. Ayres, John W. Rogers, C. C. Long, A. N. Mears, O. L. Parker.

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WEDDING GUESTS THERE; BRIDE GONE

Girl, Aged 16, Runs Away from Widower of 45—Money Demanded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARSAW, VA., March 14.—Every arrangement had been made for a big wedding last night at 8 o'clock at Taylor's Mill, this county. Mr. William Yeatman, a widower, aged about forty-five years, of Lancaster county, and Miss Annie Jackson, aged sixteen, were the couple. Rev. G. M. Connell was on hand to perform the marriage ceremony.

A large number of friends and relatives had gathered to witness the marriage and enjoy the wedding feast. When the appointed hour had arrived the bride-elect could not be found. Messengers were sent out in every direction to find her, but no tidings were heard of her. The would-be groom demanded of her mother pay for the elaborate trousseau, which he had purchased. Pay was forthcoming, and at an early hour this morning the heart-broken widower returned to Lancaster alone and forlorn.

SCHOOLGIRL ELOPES.

Started to School Apparently. Joined Lover at Station.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 14.—Miss Lillian Gault, a seventeen-year-old pupil of the Salisbury graded school, eloped to South Carolina and was united in marriage this afternoon to John Cuddahy, a well-known young man of this city.

She left home this morning, apparently on her way to school, but boarded a southbound train with Mr. Cuddahy, leaving her parents and friends without warning. Both young people are highly esteemed here.

SUSPECT INFANTICIDE.

Police Believe Baby Was Thrown Into River.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., March 14.—The dead body of a baby boy, who had been born a few hours, was found floating in the river near the home of F. A. Shryock, a short distance south of Winchester. The child was of white parentage, and perfectly formed. The police authorities were notified and began an investigation. They believe the child was deliberately thrown in the stream and drowned.

The United States Leather Company announces that the big tannery at Petersburg, Grant county, which was recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once on a much larger scale.

PLAY AT EXPOSITION.

Phinney and United States Band Engaged for One Month.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 14.—Frederick Phinney and his United States Band will be the official musical organization of the Jamestown Exposition for an engagement of one month, beginning on May 18th, the anniversary of the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown Island.

The board of governors decided to engage this band at their meeting last night. The reputation of the United States Band became national during its engagement at the World's Fair, at Chicago, and since that time it has played at practically all of the expositions of the country. Some fifty members are enrolled in the organization, and many of whom are capable of executing intricate solos.

SOON HAVE PASTOR.

Chief Sholom Temple Expected to Call Prominent Rabbi.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 14.—Chief Sholom Temple, recently left without a pastor through the resignation of Rev. Dr. Simon R. Cohen, will soon have another. Rabbi Alfred E. Godshaw, of Cincinnati, will preach at Chief Sholom's morning evening and Saturday morning, having been invited by the congregation to come to Norfolk on trial, as was also Rabbi Louis Mendonza, of Cincinnati, who preached in the temple shortly after the resignation of Dr. Cohen. Rabbi Godshaw, who came to Norfolk from Cincinnati.

The new rabbi would in all probability be either Rabbi Godshaw or Rabbi Mendonza, both of whom are highly recommended.

The congregation will meet next Monday night to extend a formal call.

TIRED OF SHOW BUSINESS.

Lad Wires Father to Send Him Price of Ticket.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 14.—William L. Smith, Jr., fourteen years old, and a showman of Jackson, Miss., has tired of his job, and returned to his home from here to-night. He spent to-day in the juvenile quarters of the police station, in charge of the matron, Mrs. Henrietta Seely. He appeared at the station this morning and told Chief of Police Doush that he wanted to go back home, and

SPRING SCHEDULE.

Fredericksburg Will Have Three Steamers a Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 14.—The new spring schedule on the Rappahannock steamers will go into effect next Saturday, which will give Fredericksburg three steamers a week, instead of two as now. The new schedule steamer will arrive here every Monday night, Wednesday night, Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. C. Howard Kennedy, of this city, delivered a telegram last night announcing the accidental death of her brother, Henry Ward James, a brakeman, on a passenger train of the New York Central Railroad. The particulars were not given. Mr. James was thirty years old, and is survived by his mother, several brothers and three sisters. Interment in the family burying ground near Morrisville, in Fauquier county.

MARRIES GIRL.

Abduction Case Ends by Wedding at Monroe Hotel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 14.—Miss Ada Satterthite, a young girl of South Norfolk, was married to Thomas Murdock, of Norfolk, at the Monroe Hotel, this morning, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Q. C. Davis, of the South Norfolk Baptist Church, and was witnessed by a few relatives of the couple.

The marriage of Miss Satterthite to Murdock is the culmination of their elopement to Newport News a few days ago, where Murdock was arrested on complaint of the bride's father, who charged him with abducting the girl.

Store at Hewletts Burns. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HANOVER, VA., March 14.—The store of Messrs. Madison, Dilard & Co., at Hewletts, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Nothing whatever was saved, and the origin of the fire is a mystery. Further details cannot be had, as the phone was also burnt. Mr. George Thompson's house and barn were saved.

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